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Notice of Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, WC Docket No. 07-135; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Secretary Dortch:

On Monday, April 23, 2018, the undersigned and Kathryn Glaser of HD Tandem, along with Megan Delany of Dentons, met separately with Jamie Susskind, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Carr, and Dr. Jay Schwarz, Wireline Legal Advisor to Chairman Pai, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

During the meetings, HD Tandem discussed the company's IP Homing Tandem ("IPHT") proposal, which would not only address industry concerns regarding access stimulation issues but also benefit consumers by stimulating the IP Transition and ushering in HD voice and other technological innovations. HD Tandem encouraged further consideration of this proposal and reiterated its desire to work with the Commission to accomplish their goals of completing intercarrier compensation reform and advancing the IP Transition.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ David Erickson
David Erickson
President

cc: Jay Schwarz
Jamie Susskind